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The reply filed 1-7-02 (Paper No.16) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action (restriction) mailed 7/5/01 because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): applicant has not appropriately stated the claims readable on the elected species.

Applicant elected the species the cyclic peptide having the amino acid sequence CNSNQIC. Applicant further stated that claims readable on the elected species within elected Group I are believed to be claims 1-4. Claim 4 recites "The peptide of claim 3, which is CNSNQIC (SEQ ID NO:44)". However, the examiner notes that SEQ ID NO:44 is listed in the raw sequence listing as being linear. The examiner also notes that the raw sequence listing lists SEQ ID NO:45 as being a circular and consisting of the sequence of CNSNQIC. Applicant is requested to clarify.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE EXTENDABLE MONTH, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Amy DeCloux whose telephone number is (703) 306-5821. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. a message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (703) 308-3973. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center telephone number is (703) 305-3014.

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